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#### ROCKEFELLER VS. TARBELL.

JOHN D., THROUGH ATTORNEY, TAKES ACCUSER'S ROLE.

Virgil P. Kline Says That in the Corrigan Case Miss Tarbell Must Have Relied on Corrigan's Petition Instead of on the Testimony on Which Case Was Lost.

Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland gave out yesterday the following statement:

In the July, 1905, number of McClure's Magazine appears an article entitled "John D. Rockefeller, a Character Study, by Ida M. Tarbell," in which a partial and misleading account is given of the case of Corrigan vs. Rockefeller, finally determined in Mr. Rockefeller's favor by the Supreme

Court of Ohio some years ago.

Having been one of the counsel for Mr. Rockefeller in that case, I deem it my duty to make a brief statement of the real transaction, inasmuch as the insinuations of the article are so unwarranted by the facts which appear in evidence, and which are matter of public record.

On the 19th of February, 1895, Mr. Corrigan was indebted to Mr. Rockefeller in the sum of upward of \$415,000. Of this sum over \$25,000 was interest past due, while a large portion of the principal had also matured. Mr. Rockefeller had also advanced, on account of an iron mining company in which Mr. Corrigan was interested over \$200,000, which was secured in part by indorsements of Mr. Corrigan and in part by deposits of his stock in that com-

In this situation of the indebtedness Mr. Corrigan, needing more money, entered into a contract on that date with Mr. Rockefeller, by the terms of which, among other things, he sold to Mr. Rockefeller 2,500 shares of Standard Trust certificates, so called, at the then market price of \$168 per share, and out of the proceeds received \$80,000 in cash, together with about 4.350 shares of his stock in the mining company, for his present use, the remainder of the purchase money being applied, under the terms of the contract, with certain securities, to the ultimate working out of the indebtedness.

indebtedness.
On June 30, 1897, more than two years thereafter, Mr. Corrigan filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, against Mr. Rockefeller, in which he charged that Mr. Rockefeller, bearing a fiduciary relationship toward him as trustee, for the purpose of acquiring his stock at less than its true value had made false representations to him as to the condition of the Standard Oil Trust and the value of its shares; that he had also taken value of its shares; that he had also taken advantage of his ignorance of the real value of the shares and of his embarrassed condition to obtain from him an unfair bar-

represented to him to make the sale, had represented to him that the shares were not worth the price paid therefor.

Mr. Rockefeller, by his answer filed in the case, promptly denied all these averments of fraud and bad faith made against him.

By streement of the parties the issues of fraud and bad faith made against nim.

By agreement of the parties, the issues thus made were referred to William G. Choate and William D. Guthrie of New York, and William A. Lynch of Canton, Ohio, three able lawyers of the highest personal integrity, as arbitrators to determine the issues of law and fact. The agreement further woylded that upon their dement further provided that upon their de-termination of the case judgment should be entered in accordance therewith and the parties exchanged bonds guaranteeing the entry of judgment as the same should be awarded by the arbitrators.

The arbitrators listened carefully and

be awarded by the arbitrators.

The arbitrators listened carefully and patiently to all the evidence offered on both sides. There was no book or document called for by the plaintiff in the Investigation which was not promptly produced, and the arbitrators expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the frankness and fulless with which information had been

and fulness with which information had been furnished by Mr. Rockefeller. It appeared from the evidence that the It appeared from the evidence that the inactions, and ordered judgment to be entered inactional inaccordance therewith.

feller was of long standing, beginning in 1886, increased in 1887, and again increased in 1893 to the extent of \$125,000, in the midst of the panic of that year; that the Standard Trust certificates had been left with him as collateral security, with power to sell; and that the notes evidencing the indebtedness had been repeatedly renewed, and in 1895, as had been the case many times before, Mr. Corrigan was so largely in default, both set to principal and interest. fault, both as to principal and interest, that Mr. Rockefeller might have sold out his securities under the power, if he had

hearing the arbitrators made the follow-ing decision:

ing decision:
"And now, on April 20, 1809, said arbitrators having fully considered all the matters and things submitted to them and having considered the allegations of the parties, the testimony submitted and the arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the property of the counsel.

advised in the premises do hereby make and publish this as their award, to wit: "(a) They find and determine the issues joined in said action in favor of the de-fendant, and that he is entitled to have said action dismissed upon its merits, with taxable costs against the plaintiff."

In the course of their opinion (speaking in

The course of their opinion (speaking in the third person) they said:

"They are satisfied by the evidence that the charges of actual fraud set forth in the complaint against the defendant are not proved. On the contrary, the evidence has satisfied them that the defendant made the purchase of the steek in constitution. the purchase of the stock in question in good faith, and at what he believed to be its full value and a fair price, and that he did not use the circumstances or necessities of the plaintiff as a means of extorting from him either the purchase of the stock or its purchase at an improper or insufficient consideration, and that he was actuated by a desire to accommodate the plaintiff and relieve him from his embarrassments by making with him the agreement of which the purchase of the stock was part."

They also said in another paragraph:

"It is quite evident from the testimony

that when this contract was entered into neither party understood that the relation neither party understood that the relation between them was such that the plaintiff had the right to rescind the contract, but within a very few weeks after the contract was executed the plaintiff was fully advised of this right, and in our opinion the defendant in good faith offered to give him the information which he sought which would have borne upon the question of the value of the stock so far as such information was within the defendant's possession. The defendant offered to show him the statements, such as were accessible for the inments, such as were accessible for the in-formation of the stockholders, but the plain-tiff saw fit not to avail himself of this means of information.

There could be no more complete answer, nor from a more authoritative source, to the insinuations of the article in question reflecting on Mr. Rockefeiler's fairness and integrity in this transaction. His treatintegrity in this transaction. His treatment of these certificates after he acquired them fully corroborates this view of the arbitrators, and shows that he did not purchase for the purpose of holding. He at once put the certificates upon the market, and within ninety days had sold nearly half of them at prices very slightly advanced of them at prices very slightly advanced beyond that at which he bought, and con-tinued to sell as the market would absorb his offering until all were disposed of.
Other trustees testified during the trial
that they had sold large blocks of stock

same time.

The writer of the article must have taken the charges made in the petition against Mr. Rockefeller, instead of the testimony Mr. Hockefeller, instead of the testimony which appears in the case, or she could have reached no such conclusion as is expressed by her. Miss Tarbell puts in quotation marks, as though she were reciting the evidence in the case in several instances, what nobody ever testified to, and of which there is not the alightest hint in the record.

at the same or lesser prices at about the

is not the slightest hint in the record When the award had been made and this vindication of Mr. Rockefeller reached the plaintiff undertook to repudiate it; and it therefore became necessary, in order to secure the entry of judgment as agreed, to file a supplemental answer in the Common Place Court and litigate the validity. mon Pleas Court and litigate the validity of the award of the arbitrators through to the Supreme Court. In each instance the Common Pleas Court, Circuit Court and Supreme Court, without one dissenting voice, affirmed the proceedings of the arbi-



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#### ROME TO PART THE INNESES.

HUSBAND WILL BECOME A PRIEST. THE WIFE A NUN.

Both Converts From the Episcopal Church -They Will Go to Rome Together and Never See Each Other Afterward The Wife a Daughter of F. S. Smithers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.-The Rev. Stephen Innes, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and his wife are winding up their worldly affairs preparatory to making a pilgrimage to Rome, where they will separate. Mr Innes will return to this country to prepare to become a Catholic priest. Mrs Innes, with a companion who goes with her from San Francisco, will enter a convent in Rome and become a nun.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes became converts to Catholicity after giving up their Episcopal affiliations in 1902. Although living in perfect accord and giving their time to good works they felt called upon to place themselves directly under the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church.

Their spiritual plans have been outlined by prominent ecclesiastics. They are now awaiting the sale of a handsome house which by prominent ecclesiastics. They are now awaiting the sale of a handsome house which they built in San Francisco a few years ago. Stephen Innes is a son of the Rev. Robert Innes of Philadelphia. Mrs. Innes is a daughter of F. S. Smithers of New York.

Mrs. Innes was Louise B. Smithers, daughter of F. S. Smithers, a millionaire stockbroker and member of the Stock Exchange. She was married to Mr. Innes in June, 1899, at which time he was in charge of St. Ambrose's Mission. Thompson and Bleecker streets. The mission was conducted under the patronage of a wealthy Philadelphian, who, like the young clergyman, belonged to the most advanced high church wing of the Protestant Episcopal Church. No great success was scored with the mission, and it was abandoned four years ago. The Rev. Mr. Innes then went to San Francisco and assumed the rectorship of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, the most distinctive high church of the diocese. During his rectorship it became even more noted for its ritualism and the young rector became known as "Father" Innes. He remained rector for two years, but late in 1902 announced to the congregation that the Roman Catholic Church was the only true Church and advised them to choose a Roman church if they ever ceased worshiping at St. Mary's.

Mr. Smithers refused to discuss the contemplated separation of Mr. and Mrs. Innes

Mr. Smithers refused to discuss the con-templated separation of Mr. and Mrs. Innes yesterday. He lives in Glen Cove during the summer, and Mrs. Smithers, stepmother of the clergyman's wife, was reported from that place as saying yesterday that neither she nor Mr. Smithers had been informed of the contemplated separation by either Mr. or Mrs. Innes. Mrs. Smithers was

or the contemplated separation by either Mr. or Mrs. Innes. Mrs. Smithers was further reported as saying that husband and wife were devotedly attached to each other and that the thought of their separation for all time seemed too cruel for belief. Mr. and Mrs. Innes have no children.

Stephen Innes is the son of the Rev. Robert F. Innes, an Episcopal clergyman. The elder Innes founded the Philadelphia Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. The elder Innes is now preaching at Avon. N. J. His daughter lives at Wynnewood, Pa.

"Stephen was always of a mystical bent," she said yesterday. "He was a dreamer from childhood. His wife was very much like him. Stephen will serve his novitiate in Rome. His wife will enter an order. They will never see each other on earth again. We say nothing, no; we think nothing. Stephen and his wife must decide, and, deciding, let their lives work out as and, deciding, let their lives work out as God decrees."

OGDENSBURG, July 11.-Philip Petervelle, the eight-year-old son of Lomi Petervelle of Danby, was mistaken for a deer in the forest near Danby yesterday by a hunter and fatally shot. A physician found nine buckshot in the boy's body.

## The Wanamaker Store

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There has been one little select corner of our Costume Store where the freshest, daintiest Summer Dresses have been safe from the storm of price-reduction that has been going on during the recent weeks.

These are the cool Dresses of point d'Esprit, linens, China silks, lawns, crepe de Chines and other Summer fabrics, mostly white, which it is necessary for a store like WANAMAKER's to get in fresh and new almost every day during the early Summer season. Naturally, no one has expected-or probably would expect for several weeks to come-these exclusive and beautiful dresses to be sold under-price, but now they are to be protected no longer. The very choicest dresses in our entire stocks are in this movement, but the collection is not largeonly about one hundred Dresses, and they have been placed in two groups as follows :-

55 Dresses That Were \$35 to \$75, 1 Are Now \$25 Each 45 Dresses That Were \$23.50 to \$30. Are Now \$15 Each

The woman who wishes to add another dress or two to her vacation wardrobe will find in this collection the choicest gowns for Summer wear, and will marvel at the little price that need be paid for them. Of course, best selections will be made early in the day. Second floor, Broadway.

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At \$8.50, were \$12-Of handkerchief linen, with front of cluster plaits; elaborately hand-embroidered; button in back.

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> Patent leather and tan Bluchers and cadet calf Oxfords; welted soles, smart lasts. All sizes, and worth a half more. Women's Oxfords at \$1

Tan and black; shapely and solid. Worth \$1.50 and \$2. Women's White Oxfords at \$1.50 The daintiest Summer shoe yet de-ised; white canvas, turned soles, high white heels

Women's Oxfords at \$2 Nut brown kid, pointed-toe welted Oxfords; black kid Oxfords, with patent leather or kid tops. Shoes that would be fair values at a half more.

Shoes for outdoor life-tennis, baseball, cricket, boating, golfing, bowling

—as well as strong but light-weight
boots for the woods and camp.

### Importers' Samples OF FANCY CHINA At Half Price and Less

We secured the entire sample collections of two large importing houses, one of which represents the largest factory in Limoges, the other being the largest wholesale china importer in this country. The pieces are those shown in their New York sample rooms for the coming Fall importations. All of the patterns are new, and will not be shown until the new Fall stocks are opened in the stores that have bought these goods. Every piece is perfect. Being a sample stock, the variety is enormous, being very much greater than it would be possible to show under any other conditions. In fact, there are only a few pieces of a kind.

The wares are Limoges and Austrian china, with decorations ranging from the simplest to the richest. Not a piece in the collection is marked at more than half the regular price, and many are only a third of their real value. It is impossible to give an intelligent list of the china, because of the few pieces

Suggestive of the values are the few hints that follow: Chop Dishes at 50c to \$3 each, worth \$1 to \$7.50 Plates at 15c to \$2 each, worth 30c to \$6 Openwork Fruit Bowls at 75c and \$1 each, worth \$1.50 to \$3 Cracker Jars at 75c to \$3 each, worth \$1.50 to \$6 Cups and Saucers at 15c to \$3 each, worth 30c to \$7.50 Tete-a-Tete Sets at 75c and \$1.75 a set, worth \$1.50 to \$4 Fish and Came Plates at \$1 to \$2 each, worth \$2 to \$5 Chocolate Pots at \$1.50 to \$2 each, worth \$3 to \$8 Water Jugs at \$2 to \$3 each, worth \$4 to \$8 Olive Dishes at 18c to 50c each, worth 30c to \$1.50

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AUTO . HIT STEAM ROLLER. Got the Worst of It-Men and Women Only

Shaken in Brenx Smash. A touring car containing two men and three women and bearing the New York number 15,431 was badly smashed early yesterday morning in a collision with a 20 ton steam roller on Jerome avenue near 220th street. The occupants of the machine. whose names the police did not get, were

thrown out, but none of them was seriously hurt. The records show that J. B. Giles of South Orange, N. J., is the owner of the machine with the above number. The accident occurred at a spot where the road is being repaired. A loosely con-structed fence had been run half way across the avenue. A red lantern, lighted, was hanging from the fence, but the driver of the machine evidently didn't see it. The auto dashed through the fence and into the roller. The front of the machine was torn

automobile at the roadside and took a trolley o'clock in the morning and towed the dis-bled one away. Holcher reported the abled one 'away. Holcher accident to the police station.

omeial Rumor Gives Loomis's Place to Griscom.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-It seems to be generally understood around the State Department that Lloyd Griscom, present Minister to Japan, will succeed Frank B Loomis as First Assistant Secretary of State about the time Congress meets, possibly earlier. This is not necessarily the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen incident. The change was under consideration before that came

New Land Office Scandal Hinted At. WASHINGTON, July 11.-What may b the germs of another public land scandal the machine evidently didn't see it. The auto dashed through the fence and into the roller. The front of the machine was torn off, and the roller was moved several feet.

John Holcher, a farmer, was driving by on the opposite side of the avenue when the accident occurred. A board from the fence hit his horse and he almost had a runaway. He turned in and helped the auto party get themselves together. The party left the

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EMIL GERDRON BURIED.

Women Slaves Raising Fund for Defense of Berthe Claiche, Who Killed Him. Emil Gerdron, who was shot to death

Emil Gerdron, who was shot to death on Saturday night by Berthe Claiche, the young woman on whose shameful earnings he had been living for years, was put under the ground yesterday without word of priest or chant of choir, and not one person could be found in the French quarter to mourn his death. Even the men of his own sort had been so frightened by the publicity of the affair that only one of the twelve carriages ordered for the funeral found occupants. The coffin was covered with flowers, sent, it is said, by other women slaves still held in thrall by their masters, but while these brought flowers others of the same class were secretly raising a fund which now amounts to over \$1,000 to secure counsel for the girl who shot Ger-

secure counsel for the girl who shot Ger-Emil Gerdron, one of the worst of the parasites who live on the fallen women of the city, brought Berthe Claiche to this country from France several years ago country from France several years ago after breaking his promise to marry her. She remained virtually his slave until last Saturday night, when, driven to desperation by his brutal treatment, she first caused his arrest and then, fearing his revenge if he were freed, shot him down on the way

to the station house. She is now in Tombs waiting to be arraigned bethe Coroner on Friday, and she declares ther days in prison have been the happethat she has known in years.

The so-called French Club in W. Twenty-ninth street, which harbored dron and others of his kind, has been shaken by the affair that no one could found in the district yesterday who we admit the existence of the place, and i rumored that several of the more infam. rumored that several of the more infamo

of the gang have left the city. Shonts and Stevens Go to Panama This

WASHINGTON, July 11.-Theodore Shonts, president of the Panama Commission, and J. F. Stevens, chief gineer, arrived from New York this manner, having had an interview with President at Oyster Bay. They will be for Panama on the steamship Mexico at July 2

July 20.
Engineer Stevens will make his permater. He may meet the maximum meets the maximum meet Engineer Stevens will make his permanent headquarters at Panama. He may make occasional visits to Washington. Green Magoon has reported by cable that yellow fever is again on the increase.

William V. Cox, an American employee of the Panama Railroad, died, and August Schimpf, a canal employee, has been taken with the disease.